

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Anthony Dip et al.
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Title: **SILICON GERMANIUM SURFACE LAYER FOR HIGH-K
DIELECTRIC INTEGRATION**
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Cincinnati, OH

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 13-21 are pending in the application, claims 1-8, 10, 11 and 13-20 are rejected and claim 21 is withdrawn from consideration. The present response includes the following:

Amendments to the Specification:	None
Amendments to the Claims:	None
Amendments to the Abstract:	None
Amendments to the Drawings:	None
Remarks:	Pages 2-4
Attachments:	131 Affidavit; Exhibits (63 pages)